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For : TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND RECEIVING APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claim amendments is provided as an attachment to this Amendment):

6. (Amended-Clean Text) A transmission apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein the multiplexing means multiplexes the decoding tool used for decryption.

7. (Amended-Clean Text) A transmission apparatus as described in claim 1, wherein the multiplexing means multiplexes key information enabling decryption.